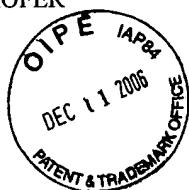


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Title: DEVICE FOR ADMINISTERING OR INGESTING FLUID OR POWDER-TYPE  
SUBSTANCES IN ADDITION TO A REPLACEMENT ELEMENT FOR SAID DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims      24	minus      20	=      4	X \$50 =      \$ 200.00
Independent Claims      2	minus      3	=      0	x \$200 =      \$ 0.00
If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$290.00 (per application)			
\$ 0.00			
Since Official Action set an original due date of 11/11/2006, PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120; 2 months \$450; 3 months \$1020; 4 months \$1590, 5 months \$2,160)			
\$ 120.00			
If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$130.00)			
\$ 0.00			
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b> \$ 320.00			
If "small entity" verified statement filed [ ] previously, [ ] herewith, enter one-half (½) of subtotal and <u>subtract</u> \$ 0.00			
<b>TOTAL:</b> \$ 320.00			
Other: <u>Filing Fee per Rule 17(p)</u> \$ 180.00			
<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:</b> \$ 500.00			

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